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SUBJECT: Change in Polish-USSR Boundary.

A translation is attached of the official text of the Polish-Soviet boundary rectification agreement of March 18, 1958, as published in the Polish Journal of Laws, No. 76, of December 22, 1958. One copy each of two maps of the border changes is attached. Additional copies will be available to the Department in its files of the Journal of Laws (Dziennik Ustaw). Three copies of the latter are regularly sent to ICD/FP for WF, one copy to IBS Polish Service, and one copy to LR.

For the Ambassador:

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Journal of Laws of the Polish People's Republic, No. 76
of December 22, 1958, Item 386

Protocol Between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics on the Demarcation of the Polish and Soviet Territorial Waters in the Gdansk Bay of the Baltic Sea, Signed in Warsaw on March 18, 1958.

In the name of the Polish People's Republic, the Council of State of the Polish People's Republic lets it be universally known:

A protocol between the Government of the Polish People's Republic, and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics on the demarcation of the Polish and Soviet territorial waters in the Bay of Gdansk of the Baltic Sea was signed in Warsaw on March 18, 1958. It reads as follows:

Protocol

between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics on the demarcation between the Polish and Soviet territorial waters in the Bay of Gdansk of the Baltic Sea.

The Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics, wishing to fix the boundaries of the Polish and the Soviet territorial waters in the Bay of Gdansk of the Baltic Sea, and by so doing to contribute to the strengthening of good neighbourly relations between the Polish People's Republic and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics,

have decided to conclude this Protocol to the Agreement between the Polish People's Republic and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics of March 5, 1957, on the delineation of the existing Polish-Soviet State frontier in the part adjacent to the Baltic Sea, and for this purpose have appointed their Plenipotentiaries;

The Government of the Polish Peoples' Republic:

Kazimierz Korolczyk, the Vice Director of Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

The Government of the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics:

Dymitr Ivanovich Zaikin, Envoy Extraordinary,

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who, after exchanging their full powers, recognised as correct and drafted in a proper form, have agreed to the following provisions:

Article 1

The demarcation line between the territorial waters of the Polish People's Republic and the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics runs along a line perpendicular to the coastline, drawn from the end point of the Polish-Soviet State frontier on Mierzeja Wislana (Vistula Peninsula) to the point of intersection with the outer limit of the territorial waters of the Polish People's Republic. The continuation of this line in the same direction to the point of intersection with the outer limit of the territorial waters of the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics constitutes the limit of the territorial waters of the Soviet Union.

The above boundaries have been marked on the Polish sea chart No. 103 drawn to the scale 1:150,000 and the Soviet sea chart No. 410 drawn to the scale 1:200,000, which are enclosed to the present Protocol.

Article 2

The parties to the Agreement instruct the existing Polish-Soviet Mixed Commission for delineation of the State frontier between the Polish People's Republic and the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics in the part adjacent to the Baltic Sea, to carry out all work connected with the demarcation of boundaries between the Polish and Soviet territorial waters in the Bay of Gdansk of the Baltic Sea.

The Mixed Commission should complete its work by August 1, 1953.

The expenses connected with the execution of the above named work is met by both Parties to the Agreement in equal parts.

Article 3

The present Protocol is subject to ratification and will come into force on the day of the exchange of the ratification documents.

The exchange of the ratification documents will take place in Moscow in the shortest possible period.

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Drafted in Warsaw on March 18, 1958, in two copies, each in the Polish and Russian language, both texts possessing equal binding authority.

On behalf of the Government
of the Polish People's Republic

/s/ K. Korolczyk

On behalf of the Government
of the Union of the Soviet
Republics

/s/ D.I. Zaikin

After becoming acquainted with the above Protocol, the Council of State recognised it and recognises it as equitable in toto, and also in every of its parts, and declares that it has been accepted, ratified and confirmed, and pledges itself to retain it unchanged.

In proof of which the present Act has been stamped with the seal of the Polish People's Republic.

Given in Warsaw on June 23, 1958.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs: (acting) J. Winiewicz

Chairman of the Council of State: A. Zawadzki

(Ratification documents were exchanged in Moscow July 29, 1958 - Ed.)

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Journal of Laws of the Polish People's Republic
No. 76 of December 22, 1958:

Item 387 - Government declaration of August 14, 1958, concerning the exchange of ratification documents of the Protocol between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics on the demarcation of the Polish and Soviet territorial waters in Bay of Gdansk of the Baltic Sea, signed in Warsaw on March 18, 1958.

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